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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Inventor: Masaru KOGURE et al.  
**VEHICLE FRONT-VIEW MONITORING SYSTEM**  
Customer No. 00441  
Attorney Docket No.: 32405W085

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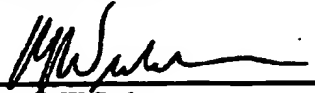
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Applicant(s): Masaru Kogure, et al.  
Filed: July 12, 2001  
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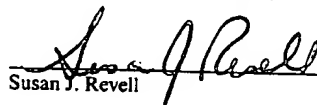
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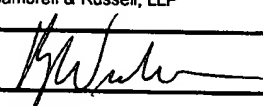
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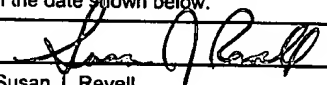
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